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S.O. 2537.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Central Government after consulting the Election Commission, hereby makes the following further amendments in the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1956, namely:—

- (a) in rule 25, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(2A) Where at any time between the publication in draft of the list of amendments under rule 10 and its final publication under rule 23, names have been directed to be included in the electoral rolls for the time being in force under section 23, the electoral registration officer shall, as far as practicable, include those names in that list before such final publication unless there is in the opinion of the electoral registration officer any valid objection to such inclusion.”;

- (b) in rule 30, in sub-rule (3), after the proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the period for lodging any claim or objection under rule 12 shall be 15 days from the date of publication of the roll in draft under rule 10.”.

[No. F.7(3)/59-Elections.]

S.O. 2538.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission hereby makes the following further amendments in the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1956, namely:—

- (a) in rule 125, in sub-rules (6) and (7), the word “first” wherever it occurs, shall be omitted;

- (b) in rule 127, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“When at the end of any count only one vacancy remains unfilled and there are only two continuing candidates and each of them has the same value of votes and no surplus remains capable of transfer, the returning officer shall decide by lot which of them shall be excluded; and after excluding him in the manner aforesaid, declare the other candidate to be elected.”;

(c) in Schedule I to the said Rules—

(i) as from the 25th of November, 1959, for Form 16, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM 16

(See rule 36)

[To be used (i) at all polling stations other than notified polling stations, and
(ii) at notified polling stations when only one member is to be elected.]

PART I—Ballot paper account.

Election to the.....from the.....constituency.

No. and name of polling station

	Serial numbers	Total number
1. Ballot papers received		
2. Ballot papers not used.		
3. Ballot papers issued to voters		
4. Ballot papers cancelled		

Date

Signature of presiding
officer

PART II—Result of counting.

Name of candidate	Number of valid votes cast
1.	
2.	
3.	
4. etc.	
Rejected ballot papers.	
Total No. of ballot papers found in the ballot box(es)	

Signature of the
counting supervisor.....

Signature of the
Returning Officer

Date

[To be used at notified polling stations when two members are to be elected.]

PART I—Ballot paper account.

Election to the.....from the.....constituency.
No. and name of polling station

	Serial numbers	Total number
1. Ballot papers received		
2. Ballot papers not used		
3. Ballot papers issued to voters		
4. Ballot papers cancelled		

Signature of presiding
officer.....

Date.....

PART II—Result of counting.

Name of candidate	No. of valid votes on first sorting		valid votes on second sorting	Total
	One can- didate only	Two candi- dates		
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
etc.				
Total				
Rejected ballot papers				
Total No. of ballot papers found in the ballot box(es)				

Date

Signature of the counting
supervisor.....

Signature of the Returning Officer
.....

(ii) in Form 18D, in item (d) under the heading "Part I—Directions to electors" the words and figure "in column 4 of the ballot paper" shall be omitted.

[No. F. 7(4)/59-Elections.]

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